24 hours later...
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Credenza? What are you doing out here?
Oh, hello Miss Tabitha. I finished helping the boys load the submarine.
I wasn't asking what the boys were doing. Why are you hiding up here?
Just staying out of the way, I guess.
Oh please, I live with exactly sixty-five young, hormonal, adolescent girls. I can SMELL self-doubt.

I'm sorry, it's just I can't figure out why you think Dragonfly gave me this necklace.
I'm a waitress, I can't do magic, I'm not strong!
Surely there's someone more equipped to wear this thing, a real hero!
And what do you think defines a hero? Magic? Strength?
You have a gift Credenza. People naturally love you. People will stand up and follow you.
The Luck boys are fighters. But it was you they followed here, where we needed them.
Raven has great magical power. But it took you to hold onto the book rather then let go to save your life.
You'll need all the heroes you can get if you mean to fight againt The Raven's forces.
But those heroes will need someone to rally behind, and that person is you. That is why Dragonfly gave you the necklace.
And whether you realize it or not, you are not without your odd talents. For instance, you and the boys left the abbey about a day ago. Your body is back there on the sub with them. You'd better get back there, you're waking up.

Credenza?
Credenza. wake up!
Sorry, Riley. I must have dozed off.
You want to play cards with us? Tuff always wins. it'd be nice to play with someone new.
Okay! Sounds like fun!
Excellent! Tuff didn't want to exclude Blitz, so he's teaching him. I didn't want you to miss the show.
So if it looks like you're going to lose, you can fold and wait until the next round. Does that make sense?
Look Credenza! The table is smiling at me!
Aww, very cute Blitz.
Now Riley, don't take advantage of Blitz just because he's special.
Come on Tuff, I'm not going to coddle him! How else will he learn?
No Blitz! Those aren't candy! Spit it out!

THUMP!
What the heck is going on around here?!
Beginner's luck, that I can understand.
(sigh)
Maybe even a few good hands he got by chance... but not this!
He's playing like a pro! It's like he's reading our minds or something.
There isn't a mirror behind me is there?
Riley! Just sit down. This is Blitz we're talking about.
He can barely remember the rules, let alone cheat. He's just very lucky, that's all.
Well, I still think there's something fishy about this.
FLIP
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I think we should lose this round Blitz, he's getting suspicious.

LATER...
Erf, it's a good thing we're not using real money, I'd be cleaned out.
Goodnight Blitz. Credenza. See you in the morning.
Okay Blitz, lets just clean this up and get to bed oursel-
CRASH!
DOINK
I'm making the snow come down.
You do that Blitz... you do that.
Scoop scoop
There's something I just don't get about that human.
What?

Look away. I don't want her to know I'm talking to you.
She behaves completely illogically. She has no reason to be here, she gains nothing from fighting the Raven, yet she's devoted to this war.
It's not like she couldn't do something else.
She could have gone back to her island, but she's willing to risk everything for people she's never even met.
She's even, (though I would never tell her this) rather attractive... for a human of course.
(poke)
Why thank you Raven, you're a pretty cute raven spirit yourself.
You... buh... Riley... wha?
I didn't tell Riley because I saw you were just trying to help Blitz.
snap!
But next time, play by the rules. You're too smart to resort to cheating.
H-h-how!? Since when?
I've always been able to see you. But you never talk to me, so I never mentioned it.

Let's all get to sleep. And Blitz, it's not necessary to sleep right outside my door, I'll be just fine.
(yawn)
(YAAAAWN)
Heh...
I don't think I'll ever really understand that girl. But I can dream.
Wait a minute...
If we've all been playing cards, who on earth is DRIVING the submarine?!
To be continued...